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Notice and Agenda of Advisory Committee Meeting on the Affordable Housing Program for the New Solar Homes Partnership

The Affordable Housing Advisory Committee (Affordable Housing Committee), established as part of the New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP), will meet to discuss and comment on recommendations for affordable housing program design. The meeting will be held:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2006

9 a.m.

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Hearing Room B

Sacramento, California

(Wheelchair Accessible)

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Purpose and Agenda

This and subsequent meetings and public workshops will provide Affordable Housing Committee members and participants a forum to discuss issues, comment on proposals, and recommend implementation strategies. At this third meeting, members and participants will exchange ideas on recommendations drafted by the Affordable Housing Committee's program design subcommittee. An incentive structure and process for affordable housing is currently incorporated into the NSHP Guidebook, scheduled for possible adoption by the Energy Commission at its December 13, 2006 Business Meeting. The NSHP Guidebook is expected to incorporate program design and implementation ideas and recommendations from the Affordable Housing Committee at a later date.

Background

The California Energy Commission is developing the New Solar Homes Partnership (NSHP), an incentive program to encourage the installation of photovoltaic systems in highly energy efficient new residential construction. At the encouragement of the Energy

Commission Chairman Jackalyne Pfannenstiel, an Affordable Housing Committee has been formed to provide input on the NSHP. The Affordable Housing Committee is an independent, informal stakeholder group which includes representatives from California's Department of Housing and Community Development, the State Treasurer's Office, California Housing Finance Agency, the affordable housing development community, commercial banking, consulting, and solar energy industries. A list of the Affordable Housing Committee members is available upon request.

While Commissioners of the Energy Commission do not serve on the independent Affordable Housing Committee, they are interested in facilitating this form of public and stakeholder participation, and may attend advisory committee meetings. To this end, this Affordable Housing Committee meeting is being held at the Energy Commission and notice of the meeting is being posted on the Energy Commission's web site. Future meetings, as well as Affordable Housing Committee materials, will also be posted on the Energy Commission's web site.

For questions about the Affordable Housing Committee, please contact Sandy Miller at (916) 654-5166 or [smiller@energy.state.ca.us].

For more information on the New Solar Homes Partnership, visit [\[www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov\]](http://www.gosolarcalifornia.ca.gov).

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